BANKERS ARE WARNED TO SHUN ALL POLITICS

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Existance of \$8,000,000 Corporation Depends Upon Men Selected to Guide It's Course Says A. D. Kennedy to Association in Convention Here---Will Choose Names From Which Governor Will Appoint State Bank Commissioner.

Members of the State Bankers' association of Oklahoma were warned to avoid even a semblance of a political lineup in the selection of names from which the governor will appoint the state bank commissioner and members of the state banking board in the opening address of A. D. Kennedy, president of the association, when the organization met here this morning at the Metropolitan theater.

We must avoid even the suspicion of selecting any man for these places, 'said President Kennedy, 'who could be put on to pay a political debt of any kind. We have met here as stockholders in an \$8,000,000 business corporation and the very existence of this corporation depends on the action we take here today in the selection of the men who will guide its future course.

'In making selection from which the governor will name the state banking board we should not nominate men who would take the places for the perdiem that is provided for the positions. We should be careful not to recommend to the legislature any increase in the perdiem of or expense allowed to members of the state banking board so that these positions would be sought for the money that is in them. If we want good service we must draft busy men to serve on this board and men who would not accept the position merely for the pay that is in it "

Ratify Selections.

The convention this afternoon will

bers of the executive council and

will then proceed to transact any oth-

er business that may arise. After the

close of this session the ten old mem-

bers will meet with the five new mem

bers of the executive council and the

MEASURE FOR PREVENTION OF

tion Proves Futile.

All the families in the neighborhood

The full significance of the event was

So far as is known there are but

Tuesday when the church was op-

Board Saved.

The statements of President Ken had become disqualified by refirement nedy came as a heavy blow to some from the banking business. of the members who are said to be seeking appointments on the board. The following are the retiring mem and as back commissioner because of the executive council of the their close relationship to the incoming administration. The names of W. of Handlett and W. C. Raker of Al-R. Samuels of Vinita and several otherms; group 2, F. C. Hoyt of Cestus ers who performed active service in group 3, Colin S, Campbell, Oklahoma campaign in which Judge R. L. City; Group 4, A. D. Kennedy of Ok Williams was elected have been prom- umigee, group 5, W. E. B. Leonard inently mentioned in connection with Fort Townsen. Group I met at the places to be filled in the banking de Skirvin hotel, groups 2 and 3 at the partment, but strong opposition has Lee-Huckins and groungs 4 and 5 at leveloped in the convention to the the Metropolitan theater. nomination of any men who were active in the recent political cam ratify the selections of the group mem-

The convention met at 9:30 o'clock this morning with about 500 state bankers present. A. D. Kennedy, president of the association, presided over meeting and C. K. Boardman of this city, acted as secretary. Boardman is permanent secretary of

the organization. President Kennedy, in his opening appoint a bank commissioner and remarks declared that much work has been done by the state banking board and executive council of the associa tion which has not been made public in the reports of the treasurer of the banking board or in the newspapers. He said that about 30 state banks Gasoline Cargo of British Ship Drivhad been taken in charge and transferred during the past year of which the public or the newspapers knew nothing. He said that this work was done quietly and effectively and that the banks were placed in good condi. with a cargo of gasoline, went ashore tion without the necessity of failures hear here this morning in a heavy or of any demands on the guarantee gale. The cargo was ignited and of

Mr. Kennedy expressed the opinion the Vedra, only two were saved. The that it would be a mistake ever again steamer Vedra departed from Port Arplace a banker residing in Oklahoma City on the state banking board. He explained his position by saying that often the state bank commissioner has "hard mits to crack" and desires to commit with the banking board. With one member of that board residing in Oklahoma City be naturally confers with him and this. Mr Kennedy said, caused more or less embarrasment to outside members of the board who are not able to keep in touch with all that is being done. President Kennedy said that as long introduced by Senator Lodge. as Oklahoms City is the capital would be well to observe such a rule connection with selecting banking

board members. Committee Appointed.

The report of C. K. Boardman, sec. retary of the association showed that n total of 566 banks are members of the state Bankers' association of Oklahoma. Of these 62 are delinquent in who live near the paying their dues to the association, church were startled at midnight Mon-howitzers and nine other guns and al- Thomas Fountsine, an American gun-America, presented by Frank J. the association.

ne association.

President Kennedy named a commit8. McCrury of Great Bend had been tee on resolutions composed of Frank placed in the church that day. The music was at first low and almost inaudible. Soon it swelled forth Wykoff of Oklahoma City. Patrick of Chandler and Melvin Corpish of McAlester, Mr. Wikoff, chair in a melody of remarkable sweetness man of the committee, asked if the convention intended to adopt resoluheard the music, and wondered at it. tions. He expressed the opinion that it would be best to adopt no resolunot realized until the women of the tions whereas it was solely a business church met next morning and commeeting Mr. Wykoff also expressed pared experiences. the belief that to make public the legslature program of the association at this time would be unwise.

A committee on credentials was apthey were not used on Monday night. pointed by President Kennedy posed of one member from each of the ened for the funeral everything was banking groups as follows: H. apparently as it had been the day be-H. Anderson of Gotebo; A. E. Stephen- fore. son, Enid; Colin S. Campbell, Oklaho-ma City; H. A. McCauley, Sapulpa;

H. Anderson of Gotebo A. F. Nechales on City; H. A. McCauley, Sapulpa; Melvin Cornish, McAlester.

Following the appointment of committees the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon in order to give each of the five groups time to the executive council to replace the non the executive council to replace the religing members. The executive council to replace the religing members. The executive council to replace the religing members of each group expire this year and the places are to be filled at the present convention. In group one there are two vacancies because of the fact that W. C. Haker of Altus.

Although every possible avenue of altus investigation has been followed by members of the church nothing has been followed by members of the church nothing has been found that will throw any light on the mystery of the music.

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Mrs. McCrury died Sunday in Great general staff that the report from Rome that the French near Ypres.

Beglium, captured a whole corps of German avitators is unfounded. The situation in the western aroun shows little changes, it is stated. The allies are reported to have made few attacks but they were requised.

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OUR BOYHOOD AMBITIONS.



NIGHT BAYONET RUSHES PIERCED RUSSIAN LINE FOR GERMAN TRIUMPHS

names of three men for bank commisthe Vistuia for a period of two weeks the Germans being entirely cut off. three members of the state banking in November and December. The report says:

front followed by the driving of the German heard of losses which was due to the en on Shore Ignites-Only Two on avalanche into the opening thus made, fact they had to cut a way for themthe forces of the enemy thence making their way in the direction of Stry-

"On November 36 the report contin-

THIRTY-FOUR PERISH of the state "On November 19, after unbelievable able effort. By a series of night at nemy succeeded in penetrating our in this action, according to their own This success was immediately official admission, they sustained unselves while subjected all the time to

"Losses in the divisions of the onmy which took part in this driving in of our front and the subsequent oper-

1,618,287 hales, and Texas 3,-

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FROM U. S. BEING PROBED

Washington, Dec. 8.-The depart-

ESCAPE OF MEXICAN KILLER

746.694 bales.

ment.

charges they were reduced to no more han seventy men.

"The coming of reinforcements in arge numbers began November 25 and utinue their attacks on our positions rom November 27 to December 5. Nevertheless these attacks were not Boy Who Was Refused Entrance to ilways made in unison and they were ithout effect.

On the evening of December 5 the ermans discontinued their offensive querations."

0000000000000000000000 MINERS URGED COTTON GINNED. Washington, Dec. 8,-Cotton ginned prior to Decemb amounted to 13,066,195 bales the census bureau announced today. The round bales includ ed 36,195, and Ses Island, 62,991 bales. Arkansas ginned 840,562 bales; Oklahoma ginned

Executive Board of Labor Organization Advises Workers to Accept Settlement.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—Recommend ation to terminate the Colorado min ment of justice is investigating the escape from an American prison of ers' stirks which for more than four Servian official statement which says. General Inex Salazar, who has proteen months has involved practically. The enemy was overwhelmed and claimed a new Mexican revolution. the entire coal mining industry of Zalazar, a Huerta refugee after Colorado was contamed in a communi of Colorado in convention here today. A week ago be was sent under

OF LODZ AND PRISONERS trial on a perjury charge. While in ciples of our humanitarian movement year charge of state authorities he escaped. (throughout the coa) fiels of Colorado'. says the communication

which passed between President Wilpoitning a federal mediation commission. "We deem it the part of wisdom to accept his suggestion and to terminate the strike." The report says further;

"In the refusal of the operators to accept a plan of settlement proposed and their insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy, they forfeit the support if they persist in maintaining this position, of every law abiding American citizen."

CHILDREN HUNGRY: MAN KILLS WIFE THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Because his four children, the oldest a girl of fl, were crying for food, August Krohn shot and killed his wife and then

Krohn lost his 10b two months age

SCARE EXAGGERATED; WILSON TO CONGRESS

In Annual Message to Law Makers President Denies That Country Has Been Negligent of National Defense and Declares Citizens Have Been Misinformed By Some Who Are Nervous and Excited ---Nation's Policy Clear.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson, in his annual address to congress today gave his answer to those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defense.

"Let there be no misconception," he said, "the country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance, and what is needed will be adequately done."

Assembled in joint session in the hall of the house, senators and representatives heard the president reading his address in person from the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice a fervent hope that the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe.

The legislative program includes passage of the conservation bills, the bills for ultimate independence of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for safety at sea, a government owned merchant marine, charting the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast and measures for economy in all branches of the government.

But the portion of the President's [assuredly to the utmost! and yet we address which commanded intense in shall not forn America into a military terest was that in which he discus camp. sed the subject of untional defense.

Policy is Clear. "It is said in some quarters that ject. It is not new. not ready to do that; and we shall pects because the times are

ciples and institutions. necessary without calling our people ence and every new circumstance; and away from their necessary tasks to what is needed will be adequately render compulsory military service in

"From the first we have had a clear referred briefly. "We are the chain sloner and nine for members of the state banking board will be nominated. From these the governor is to large the fighting on the left bank of appoint a bank commissioner and the Victoria for a particular for a and settled policy with regard to plons of peace and of concord." military establishment. We never said. "And we should be very jestout up that at the end of bayonet never shall, have a large standing be particularly jealous of it because BYBE . defend yourself? We reply, most

Penitentiary Receives Executive Clemency for Sake of Aged Parents. Walter Billue, convicted in Pottawa-

with deadly weapon, presented himself at the penitentlary numerous times and the warden refused to accept him because no commitment papers were ever given for him. Today Governor Cruce granted a parole to Billue after recommendations from the presecuting strongs who handled the case and from a number of others in Pottawaomfe county. It was said that the parents of Billue are old and, they need the help of the boy. Although he has never been confined in the ortson, he was not free from possibility of bed

IN HARD LUCK? LOOK

Even the Kaiser Would Smile at His could tell the story." Own Troubles if He Should Hear INSURANCE AGAINST JOY RID-What Happened to Zoo Keeper.

Kansas City Dec 8.-When two | children of Wm. F. Westphal, a of insurance protects you from "Joy keeper at a local goo were shot by a riding chauffeurs. third Monday another chapter was. A man who owns a country estate added to the misfortunes which have on Long Island received a letter from visited his home for twelve mouths, the "Automobile Information Bureau." "We recognize no surrender and Following are the things that have armed guard to Albuqueque N. M. for shall continue to propagate the prin happened at his house in the last

Westphal lost his right arm at the shoulder when his wagon turned over. "After revelwing the efforts of the His wife died. A team of horses, upon federal government to effect a settle which he depended for a living, died. ment and quoting correspondence His house was struck by lightning and fotally destroyed. It was rebuilt and son and the United Mine Workers, the burned again. A mule colt became encommunication says that in view of tangled in a fence and was killed. A recent action of the president in ap baby child died. Myrtie, aged T, was caught under a failing tree and infured about the head, recovered, Edna, 10, fell from a swing, breaking her right arm. Family cow killed lightning.

> and Emma, 4, through the left shoulvolver. Both children will recover.

No Discusion Needed.

"But I turn away from the sub we are not prepared for war, said the new need to discuss it. We shall not Provident. "What is menut by being after our attitude toward it because prepared? It is meant that we are some amongst us are nervous and not ready upon brief notice to put a excited. We shall easily and sensination in the field, a nation of men bly agree upon a policy of defense. trained to arms? Of course we are The question has not changed its as nevere be in time of peace so long as normal. Our policy will not be for we retain our present political prin an occasion. Let there be no misconception. The country has been mis-"And what is it that it is suggested informed. We have not been negligent we should be prepared to do. To de of national defense. We are not unfend ourselves against attack? We mindful of the great responsibilty have always found means to do that, resting upon us. We shall learn and and shall find then whenever it is profit by the lesson of every expert

To peace in Europe the President

artheinles and ideals we sought to earn. Just now we should If asked are you ready to it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently. In God's providence, bring an opportunity such as has seldom made it possible for the Germans to NOT JAILED; PAROLED been touchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconcilitation and a healing settlement to many a mutter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength tomic county in June, 1910, of assault by self-possession our influence by preserving our ancient priniciples of

MARY GARDEN ON WAY HOME TO EAT DINNER WITH MOTHER

London, Dec. 8 .- Miss Mary Garden is in London on her way to New York "just to eat Christmas dinner with mother and father and rush back to my hospital home in Paris."

Miss Garden is interested in a ref. uges home and a hospital for French soldlers. She said; "I shall not sing again in public

for a year. I don't feel that I shall have the heart to do so; I don't thow whether a great opera will grow out of this war. I think there are musicians who could interpret it, but I don't know of any librettist who

ING DRIVERS IS LATEST

New York, Dec 8 - The newest form

offering protection from "joy riders" that term including the family chauffuer and kitchen help of otherhopsebolds for the modest sum of

The letter stated branch office had been opened in many cities

AMERICAN SLEIGHS BOUGHT BY ALLIES FOR ARMY USE

Chicago, Dec. 8. Another American product has become a necessity in the European war-the Yankee sleigh. The Sutdebaker corporation of South Bend, Ind., has received an order from the British and French gov-And then Edna was shot in the back ernments for from 1,000 to 3,00 sleighs the cost of which will be nearly \$2. when Harold, 12, accidentally 000,000. The sleighs will be used exploded a cartridge in his father's re- largely for the transportation of suppiles and ammunition and armament.



Barrow, Dec. 8. The British steam er Vedra, from Port Arthur, Texas, Ragow, kow, Brzeziny, Kuinzchky, Tuszyn and The report then tells of the heavy the crew of thirty-six men on board thur, Tex., for London on November It was of 4,057 tons and belonged the Associated Off Carriers com-CHINESE SMUGGLING ASKED

Washington, Dec. 8 .- A bill to re quire all Chinese now in the United Defeated Retired in Disorder of States to obtain within one year certi-Leaving Great Quantities of ficates of residence, as a measure against Thinese smuggling has been War Booty on Field.

WITH CORPSE TO PLAY Nish, Servia, Dec. 8.-The Servian victory December 5 on the Northeastern front is further emphalsized in a Midnight Music Fills Church Con-Servian official statement which says: taining Body of Dead-Investigahad to retire in disorder. In the pur-Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 8.—Persons suit, we took six officers and LS10 General Villa's occupation of Olinaga cation from the International execu-Congregational men prisoners. We captured two was held in Arizona for murdering tive board of United Mine Workers' of day to hear music from the pipe organ se ambulances, many rifles and tele- ner fighting for the Madero govern. Hayes, vice president to union miners

BERLIN CELEBRATES CAPTURE

London, Dec. 8 .- A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says according to a message from Berlin it is reperted there that upwards of 100,000 THE prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz. News of the capture of Lods, the

message says, has aroused extraordithree keys in existence, and all these nary enthusiasm at Berlin. Houses have been located. Their owners swear are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has been received concerning the number of prisopers and guns captured.

CAPTURE OF GERMAN AVIATORS

WEATHER

12 noon 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m.